

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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Mayor's Order 2007-80

April 2, 2007

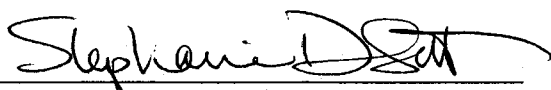
**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Authority Pursuant to D.C. Law 16-35, the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005

**ORIGINATING AGENCY:** Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(6) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, as amended, Pub. L. 93-198, 87 Stat. 790, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(6) (2001), and by the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005 (HSRA), effective October 22, 2005, D.C. Law 16-35, D.C. Official Code § 4-751.01 *et seq.* (2006 Supp.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Director, Department of Human Services, is delegated the following authority, functions and duties vested in the Mayor to implement the HSRA, including but not limited to §§ 8, 9, 12, 17, 18, 26(e), and 30.
2. The authority delegated herein to the Director may be further sub-delegated by the Director to subordinates under his or her jurisdiction.
3. The Director, Department of Human Services, or his or her designee, is delegated any additional authority that may become vested in the Mayor through amendment to the HSRA whenever such amendment does not substantially change the functions or duties of the Mayor under those sections of the HSRA delegated herein or create new and unrelated functions and duties.
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall be effective *nunc pro tunc* to October 22, 2005.

  
ADRIAN M. FENTY  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**   
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT  
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Brian L. Wilbon  
Interim Director  
Department of Human Services

**From:** Wayne C. Witkowski *WCW*  
Deputy Attorney General  
Legal Counsel Division

**Date:** February 8, 2007

**Subject:** Legal Sufficiency Review of Proposed Mayor's Order for the  
Delegation of Authority Pursuant to D.C. Law 16-35, the Homeless  
Services Reform Act of 2005  
(AM-06-015-B)

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This is in response to your request for a legal sufficiency review of the above-referenced Mayor's Order (Order).

The Order delegates the Mayor's authority under the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005 (HSRA), effective October 22, 2005, D.C. law 16-35, D.C. Official Code § 4-751 *et seq.* (2006 Supp.) to the Director of the Department of Human Services, or his or her designee. The Order is effective *nunc pro tunc* to October 22, 2005, the effective date of the HSRA.

We have made several suggested revisions to the Order, which your office (through Sakina Thompson) has approved, and which we have incorporated directly into the Order. Accordingly, with these changes, the Order is legally sufficient.

If you have any questions with regard to this memorandum, please do not hesitate to contact Darrin P. Sobin, Assistant Attorney General, Legal Counsel Division, at 724-5560, or me at 724-5524.

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